

Compare the two biographies.

Which of these two people would you prefer to meet? Give reasons for your answer.

Vocabulary

1 Match each type of writing to its definition (a-j).

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| 1 Biography | a) writing which tries to persuade you to do, think or feel something |
| 2 Autobiography | b) long story about characters and events which are made up |
| 3 Persuasive | c) account of daily experiences |
| 4 Science fiction | d) story full of suspense |
| 5 Thriller | e) account of someone else's life |
| 6 Reference | f) collection of stories or poems by different authors |
| 7 Expository | g) account of the writer's own life |
| 8 Diary | h) non-fiction which explains, describes or gives a picture of something |
| 9 Novel | i) text at which you look to find out specific information |
| 10 Anthology | j) fiction based on scientific possibilities |



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2 Match the words from the two biographies to their synonyms in the box.

cheerful identifying cures tirelessly fervent illnesses

- 1 remedies
- 2 unstintingly
- 3 ailments
- 4 diagnosing
- 5 staunch
- 6 jovial

3 Use each word in a sentence of your own.